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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I for continued examination, with traverse.

If any additional fee is required in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 22-0261, and notify undersigned counsel accordingly.

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